



APN

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Satoshi Mikami

**Serial No.:** 09/730,786      **Group Art Unit:** 2633

**Filed:** December 7, 2000      **Examiner:** Chan, Alex. H.

**For:** OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INCLUDING A TRANSMISSION LINE  
COMPENSATING DEVICE THAT PRODUCES RAMAN AMPLIFICATION BASED  
UPON A CONTROL SIGNAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: